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14 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Project Director of Operations,
[redacted]

SUBJECT : WACA Interest and Participation in AQUATONE;
Mr. Press's Discussion with me on 14 August 1956

1. As I have already informed you, Mr. Press met with me this date to discuss some WACA/AQUATONE problems. Ordinarily, he would have met with [redacted] Project Cover Officer, who is absent from Headquarters this week. Mr. Press's points for discussion were administrative and operational rather than cover. I have discussed the administrative problems with Mr. Cunningham who is taking action, and submit the operational ones to you for whatever action you wish to take.

2. Mr. Thomas L. Coleman of WACA plans to leave on Tuesday, 21 August, for Los Angeles to spend two days with Lockheed, then proceed to [redacted] for a week. Mr. Press asked, and I agreed, that we would make the reservation for the Statesman on that date, get the ticket, to be picked up by Mr. Coleman on Tuesday, and pay for it plus per diem. Mr. Press will reconfirm Mr. Coleman's trip to us by telephone on Thursday, 16 August.

3. Mr. Press stated that the development of film in the field is not progressing satisfactorily. I did not pursue the subject further with him but suggested he discuss it further with [redacted]

4. Mr. Press further asked when WACA could set up unclassified operations at [redacted]. To this, also, I stated I could not give him an answer. I will put him in touch with you when he comes over here tomorrow for discussion on this subject.

5. A last item on Mr. Press's notes was whether we still wanted Mr. Funk to go to Turkey. I told him we would let him know by tomorrow. I received the impression that Mr. Press thought he was doing us quite a favor by sending Mr. Funk. Incidentally, Mr. Rhode, I understand, is going to Turkey.

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